

REMARKS

INTRODUCTION

Applicant respectfully submits the proposed amendments. The status of the claims is as follows:

- Claims 1-2, 4-16, 18-20, 21-26, 28-29, 31-32 and 34-36 are currently pending
- Claims 18-19 and 28-29 are amended herein
- No claims are canceled herein

Claims 18-19 inadvertently depended on claim 17, a now-canceled claim. Claims 18-19 are amended to depend on independent claim 11. In a similar manner, claims 28-29 were shown to depend on claim 27, a now-canceled claim. Claims 28-29 are amended to depend on independent claim 21. No new matter has been added. Applicant believes that the allowability of the claims are not affected by the amendments herein. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments herein and passage of the case to issuance.

CONCLUSION

All of the claims are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant requests a Notice of Allowability be issued forthwith. If the Office's next anticipated action is to be anything other than issuance of a Notice of Allowability, **Applicant respectfully requests a call to discuss any remaining issues.**

Respectfully Submitted,

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